Head Quarters Newis Jan 16th 1777

Dear Sir

I did not receive any letter from you by the post as you suppose & your time being fully taken up at Providence — You will observe by my letter date, that we still continue here — I have repeatedly been upon the lines below and mean to Morrow and every day the whole army will encamp near to that place — an Army this Season Sick - Lame Lifeless, and not to go home to morrow — I know what my more I will Burgoyne than what I wrote you before — But if the British are not dispatch from Newport when you receive this you may be very certain that Newengland will be the Scene of the greater part of their operations the ensuing Campaign — and if the virtue of Newengland be equal

to the loyall I have the most flattering hope
that the ensuing Campaign will terminate
the last ——— You and his Regiment will
be Laid by the intended movement
of Mr Burgoynes ——— I recommend
You that as upon you & your Brethren
that Depend for the preservation of my
Little interest

I am Dear Sir &c Yours

A Hamilton

Boo Jno 4

Colonel Harry Jackson

now at Providence

Rhode Island

Letter from Mrs Ferris Dr Hall
to Mary Hall
Mss. Civil War 1863